

SECRETLY MARRIES A CATHOLIC PRIEST

FATHER GLORIA MARRIED CHILD IS BORN AND WOMAN CALLS ON FATHER
BY CONTRACT TO PRIEST RESIGNS AS TO PUBLICLY WED
ANNIE COLLINS. PASTOR. HER TONIGHT.

Attorney Ben Woolner at noon today swore out the following marriage license:
William Gloria, a native of Portugal, aged 37 years, and resident of Oakland.
Annie Beatrice Collins, a native of California, aged 26 years, and a resident of Haywards.
At 4 o'clock this afternoon a Justice of the Peace will marry the couple at the office of Attorneys Gibson & Woolner on Broadway.

There will be a new pastor in the pulpit of St. Joseph's Portuguese Catholic Church on Chestnut street, next Sunday morning. The priest who has been in charge of the church for the past four years, Rev. Father Guilherme Gloria, has resigned his position. He is a native of Portugal, and has been in the country for some time. He is a good linguist and a scholar, and has been very successful in his work. He is a good linguist and a scholar, and has been very successful in his work. He is a good linguist and a scholar, and has been very successful in his work.

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She became infatuated with him, and then all things seemed bright and fair. The priest and neophyte became lovers. None knew this for a long time. Finally the relationship between the two was discovered by Miss Lizette Collins, a sister of the young woman. She is a native of Portugal, and has been in the country for some time. He is a good linguist and a scholar, and has been very successful in his work.

Just a contract marriage, entered into on September 23, 1897, for a time satisfied the clamors of the young woman and the insistence of her sister. In the little town of San Leandro the strange inconsistency of an alleged celibate in the pulpit was unsuspected, nor was the slightest intimation ever put forth that the partner in the infraction of the vow of celibacy Sunday after Sunday sat beneath the pulpit, for the young woman must all along have known was sooner or later to become his portion.

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Capitalist Nicholl Tells Why
He Promised to Marry
Miss Hodge.

John Nicholl, the aged capitalist has filed an answer to the complaint of Miss Jane Hodge, aged 50 years who seeks to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.
In his complaint the capitalist says:
"And in this behalf the defendant alleges that he is seventy-six years of age and a widower; that he has nine living children, two of whom to wit: Mary and Hester Nicholl, are unmarried girls of lawful age, who live with and keep the home for and are dependent for maintenance upon this defendant. That on or about the time and place mentioned in said complaint, the plaintiff, who is a niece of defendant's by affinity, was living with and dependent upon the defendant's deceased wife's sister, Mrs. R. A. Boyd, for a home and maintenance; that on said day to wit: November 13, 1888, in accordance with a long established and friendly family relation, and also pursuant to the business necessities of the said Mrs. R. A. Boyd, this defendant procured in his luggage to the said Mrs. R. A. Boyd's house, and after dispatching his business with Mrs. Boyd, asked the plaintiff to take a drive with him. The plaintiff accepted the defendant's invitation to drive, and while on said drive, defendant fell in talking with the plaintiff about the fact that he was old and dependent upon said daughters, Mary and Hester Nicholl for society and care."
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Defendant further said to plaintiff that the necessity of caring for this defendant deprived his said daughters of enjoying social life appropriate to their years. Thereupon plaintiff said she would like to come over to defendant's home and get a home there, and that she, the plaintiff, would make it pleasant for the defendant and his daughters, the aforesaid Mary and Hester.
"To this offer the defendant replied that his said daughters, Mary and Hester, might not like the arrangement, and thereupon the plaintiff said that she, the plaintiff, would get their consent to the arrangement; and she (the plaintiff) further said that if they (the said daughters) made any objection to that arrangement, she would not force herself upon them and the plan of marriage with defendant should be dropped then and there.
"To this proposition, so made by the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant agreed, and thereupon promised to marry the plaintiff if she (the plaintiff) could and would get his said daughters, Mary and Hester, to agree and consent to said marriage between the plaintiff and

GUILTY.

The Idaho Miner Is
Convicted of
Murder.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WALLACE, Idaho, July 27.—The case of Paul Corcoran, charged with the murder of James Cheyene, in connection with the Warden strike, the jury this morning arrived at a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.
Within twenty minutes after the jury retired last night eleven of them favored the verdict. Finally rendered one man holding out six hours for murder in the first degree. Under the Idaho laws murder in the second degree is punishable with imprisonment from ten years to life.
Sentence will be rendered this afternoon when the court will take a recess until fall. It is not believed an appeal will be taken, the defense trusting to executive clemency later, rather than risk a new jury trial.

CALIFORNIA TO THE FRONT

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PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—At the headquarters of the National Export Exposition today a telegram was received from Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, asking for one thousand feet of space for the exhibit to be made by the chamber of California wines, liquors and fruits. Another telegram was received from the export agents of the Eastern and Southern cotton mills, asking for a large space.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 27.—The feeling of opposition toward the granting of the North Berkeley street railway franchise, at first manifested by the residents of the north end of town seems to have vanished at least for a time and the citizens are now assuming a more conciliatory attitude. President Wolf of the North Berkeley Improvement Club announces that there will be a meeting under the auspices of the Club next Wednesday evening and that a committee will be appointed to confer with the railroad people in order to ascertain the intentions of the company and see if arrangements cannot be made to have the North Berkeley local remain in operation.

The North Berkeleyans want the street railway to reach the end of town via Oxford street, and thence down Foss or Vine streets to the business section.

Harry Squires, a prominent member of the Club stated last evening that the franchise will not be given to the railroad system abolished by the use of gates which are already on the cars, but are not used for the collection of fares. But there is a feeling that the trains are necessary to the commuters.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.
Mrs. E. C. Loria, who resides at Delia Park, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday. She was descending a flight of steps in her house when she slipped over the house dog which was slumbering on the stairs. The lady fell to the bottom of the stairs and was severely cut and bruised, especially about the head. She is now under the care of a physician.

MRS. CHICK GOES TO EUROPE.
Mrs. Florence Hyde Chick is making preparations to leave for Europe next month. The family residence on Durant avenue has been leased for the year, and Mrs. Hyde Chick and her two sons will reside at the Leta house until Mrs. Chick returns.

TELEGRAPH AVE. IMPROVEMENT.
Anson S. Blake of the Oakland Diving Company announces that the macadamizing of Telegraph avenue will be completed by September 25.

WILL BE MARRIED IN HAWAII.
Miss Louise Lloyd, daughter of the Town Marshal, sails on the Australia this week for Honolulu, where she will become the wife of W. N. Hughes. The young couple formerly worked at the butcher business here and about a year and a half ago went to Honolulu where he has secured a position as railroad engineer. The wedding will take place immediately on Miss Lloyd's arrival in the Island City.

MURDERER'S TROUBLES.
Walter McEntee, arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

ALVARADO.
ALVARADO, July 27.—Mrs. Fred Harvey is visiting in Napa.

W. J. Smith of Napa was a visitor in town recently.

The sugar mill is expected to open in a few days.

Mrs. Thompson is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Things are quite lively at the tennis court these days.

Miss Nina Sawyer has arrived home from her trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Emma Delwig of the city is a guest of Mrs. J. Sermon.

Mrs. Rich and Miss Kate Ralph are at Capitola enjoying a short vacation.

Five new members have been added to the force at the Laundry. Business is unusually lively with them.

NILES.
NILES, July 27.—The Mayhew and Hunt families are camping near Rossmore.

The canyon campers enjoyed a July hay ride the other evening.

The campers in the canyon are rapidly "fiddling their tents" and returning to the several homes.

The Jacobs family who have been camping at Pelton for six weeks are expected home.

The Shira family have returned from the Yosemite. Mrs. Shira remained in perfect health during the trip, and enjoyed every moment of the trip.

Wm. Caterlin and family of Emeryville are camping near the Baldwin's. Mr. Caterlin has the improvements on the Congregational Church in charge.

SYRUPES.
ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

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PLEASANTON IS ONE OF OUR PROSPEROUS COUNTRY TOWNS.

While Alameda county is famous for the State and the country over, it is every one of the many famous towns and places and features of its spacious domain shares with it that distinction. Pleasanton, however, is an exception. It is, it is possible, more widely known throughout the nation than Alameda county itself. Its famous history and its promising best industries have extended its fame. The excellence and the achievements of what was formerly the Salisbury stock farm, subsequently in the hands of the well-known Oakland Cavalry family, and now on a fine farming and a broader base than ever in new hands, have made this region of California known all over the world as the source of some of the grandest and most valuable and useful American products.

Pleasanton is celebrated, too, as the seat of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's California home, and for the greater portion of the year her favorite residence. "Wineland del Mar de Verano," a modern palace in the classic Spanish architecture, commanding a lovely and superb prospect from a lofty hill, is the center and the recommendation of Pleasanton as an ideal place of residence.

The lovely town has, besides many pretty, tasteful residences and a choice and cultivated population. The town has also a fine country, with its rolling hills and its beautiful business men, two new papers and all of the resources and appliances for a high degree of present prosperity and for an unlimited progress.

FRUITVALE.
FRUITVALE, July 27.—A defective flu was the cause of a fire at the residence of John Merrill Tuesday evening. The Fruitvale Vineyard Company did the work and the flames were extinguished with a loss of about \$200.

SCHOOL OPENING.
The Fruitvale schools will open on Monday next. A large number of new pupils will enter.

YOUNG LADIES INJURED.
Miss Alice Glen of Twenty-seventh avenue was driving with another young lady last evening when the motor attached to their car became unmanageable and the young ladies were thrown to the street. They escaped with a few bruises.

The family of V. G. Hush has returned from a camping trip on the Russian River.

G. L. Warren and family have returned from a visit to Yolo county.

John Thompson is building four houses on Railroad avenue.

J. M. Cox, formerly a Los Angeles contractor, has located in Upper Fruitvale, where he and his family are occupying their new home.

There will be a meeting of the Upper Fruitvale Improvement Club on Wednesday evening, when several important school matters are to be considered.

Misses Jessie, Mary and Alice Forsyth, who have been spending their vacation at the Tesla mines, will return home next week.

John Pederson is just completing a neat six-room cottage on Prospect street, Upper Fruitvale.

HAYWARDS.
HAYWARDS, July 27.—The local police are looking for a burglar who broke into the Taylor residence on the evening of the 25th and carried off some valuable jewelry. The list is as follows:

Ring set with five pearls in a row; ring set with five rubies; emerald ring set in diamonds; marquis ring set in diamonds and opals; marquis ring set with diamonds; two gold bug pins; one opal.

DEATH OF P. C. PALHIO.
Francisco Galon Lialho, formerly a resident of this place, died yesterday at Martinez. The remains will be brought here and buried under the auspices of Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.
Morris Rasmussen of Eden Market, while driving in his delivery cart yesterday, lost control of his horse and the animal ran away. Rasmussen was thrown from the cart, but escaped without injury.

HAPPY PARENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Coven of Palomares canyon are the happy parents of a little girl which arrived Tuesday night.

A REALTY DEAL.
Tom Lavin of Castro Valley has sold his property, consisting of a four-acre orchard, to Charles Gummow for \$100. Mr. Wilbert negotiated the sale.

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"The police have attracted a good deal of attention by their treatment of the Field case. A man who was drunk or from cause irresponsible rode a horse and down the streets of the city at a mad pace, shooting a revolver right and left and arousing the whole town. When a policeman sought to stop him he fired point blank at the officer, a bullet going through his hat and grazing his head. Being caught later the officer refused to lay a serious charge against him, the trivial ones of disturbing the peace and discharging firearms being lodged instead. Neither the police nor the town is to be blamed for this. The police are to be commended for their prompt action in taking up the matter and for their treatment of the offender. The assaulted officer's reasons for refusing to stand for a charge of assault to murder were that 'in a drunken condition he was not in a position to make a proper charge' and 'that he was not a man with a gun.' That he 'could' swear the young man that he would 'shoot to kill him' that it would be impossible to get a conviction, and so on. A sensible effort to handle the offense in the most judicious manner was made. Officer Welch gave it as a reason for his reluctance to tell the plain facts that he did not want to be 'joshed' for attempting to arrest a man and getting shot at for his pains. The whole affair was treated in the law, instead of a crime that narrowly escaped being murder. This singular attitude of the police is apt to cause some uneasiness. If the department takes an account of an attempt to take the life of one of its own members, people are likely to say that its members have not got a very clear conception of their responsibilities. The people would be reassured if 'in a drunken condition' they were treated in a while. They would take satisfaction in having evidence of its intelligence as well as its courage."

OPINIONS ELICITED.
The Epworth League of the First Episcopal Church has elected the following officers: E. L. Warner, president; Charles Schuler, first vice president; Miss Grace Roper, second vice president; Carl Carlson, third vice president; Miss Kearney, fourth vice president; Miss J. McCallister, secretary, and Will Musgrove, treasurer.

WILL RANQUET.
Halcyon Parlor No. 14, N. S. G. W., will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization this evening and will give a banquet in the evening at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

HE IS IMPROVING.
Marcel Delucet, who had his head injured by the wheel of a stage engine Monday night, is getting better. Despite the fact that his skull was fractured and a ragged gash cut in his scalp, he is improving steadily and his recovery is looked upon as certain.

WEST END CLUB.
The West End Social Club is planning to take a cruise about the last of August, visiting Victoria, San Francisco and other points. The club's new officers are: President, J. M. Skandy; vice-presidents, Harry Orr and A. R. Coffey; recording secretary, H. T. Kink; financial secretary, H. L. Truitt; treasurer, Charles Gray. The club is to give its next dance at the Wigwag on August 25th.

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PLEASANTON, July 27.—There should be something done towards securing more safety for the long run by the business car, an election for the bonding down for this purpose, which they intend doing, it would be to the advantage of each and every one to vote the bonds and allow a good water system to be placed in.

While there are some who will argue that the bonding of the town would increase the taxes to a certain extent, they fail to see the advantages that would be gained by the long run by the business car, an election for the bonding down for this purpose, which they intend doing, it would be to the advantage of each and every one to vote the bonds and allow a good water system to be placed in.

ELMHURST.
ELMHURST, July 27.—The appointment of E. L. Storer of the Elmhurst Review to succeed L. Shaw who resigned the position of Editor of the Review on account of his removal to Berkeley has aroused the Improvement Club which has passed resolutions against the new trustee.

The resolutions state that Storer's position must be "buggy and fraudulent" or not composed of resident property owners and tax-payers. School Superintendent Crawford who made the appointment is asked not to be a "party to the dark lantern schemes of our penurious politicians."

TABER'S FUNERAL.
The funeral services over the remains of the late C. C. Taber will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. They will be held under the auspices of Calvary Church, No. 24, Improved Order of Redmen.

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GOLDEN GATE.
GOLDEN GATE, July 27.—Following is a complete list of the ladies who will have charge of St. Columba's Parish fair:

Mrs. J. H. McMenamy, Mrs. J. H. Reuck, Mrs. R. E. Nield, Mrs. Ayden, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. Sprey, Mrs. H. Westphal, Mrs. A. Arnold, Miss Jennie Peckham, Miss Lydia McMen

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THE NEWS OF THE LODGE ROOMS.

Some of the most interesting events of the past week in fraternal circles will be found synopsized below.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., has resumed its old time and pleasant work of increasing its membership. As a consequence its conventions, which were never known to be of a dull or listless nature, are becoming more and more interesting.

At the assembling last Friday night one application was received and a previous one was acted upon and accepted. Owing to circumstances for which he was not responsible, Esau DeJor was unable to be present to receive the Knight rank which in measure was a disappointment to the many visitors representing Golden Gate, Myrtle and Bay City lodges of San Francisco, Columbia, No. 42, of Sacramento; Minneapolis, No. 1, of Minnesota; Auburn and Piedmont Lodge of Oakland.

A most pleasant and instructive evening was passed listening to the remarks by the several visitors.

Brother Frank Palmer, representing the Pythian Advocate of Minneapolis, engaged upon the subject of the lodge and its practice in the domain of Minnesota. Past Chancellor McGinnis of Lodge No. 42 of Sacramento dwelt at some length upon the recent visit and address of Grand Chancellor H. H. Arnold, which he commended as being a masterpiece of the perfect satisfaction of those who were so fortunate to be present, that the aim of Pythianism far exceeded the mere motive of ritualistic drill.

Brother McGinnis appealed to the members present to be loyal to the order and to strive to live up to the order as possible to the sublime teachings of its ritual.

Brother Blase of Auburn Lodge gave a resume of the history of the lodge and of the order of the mountain town. He said that while it was not the Auburn so poetically described by the illustrious Goldsmith, nevertheless, in his humble opinion it was one of nature's most charming spots in the Golden West. "Where the lodge never fades" in the deep shaded bowers.

And the big hamper on "Through a hazy year of flowers."

Tomorrow night Oakland Lodge will have work in both of the above and Esquire, which will insure a large attendance.

The conferring of the amplified Knight rank has been postponed until the session of August 14th, at which time there will be three or more aspirants for Knight hood.

Piedmont Lodge No. 12.

The receiving of applications for membership at every other convention of this lodge has ceased to be a novelty, and it is now regarded as something quite commonplace. At its session Monday evening applications were received and accepted, which was followed by the initiation of Stranger Gilbert into the mysteries of the Pythian rank. It is almost needless to mention that the work was accomplished with the usual efficiency and interest in being taken in the work to be rendered at the approaching assembly, Monday, July 28th, at which time the conferring of the ranks of Page and Esquire will occupy the greater portion of the evening.

Piedmont Lodge extends a cordial welcome to members of sister lodges and in the upbuilding of the order, or their presence on that occasion.

United Workmen.

Unchurch Lodge, No. 28, A. O. U. W., on Tuesday evening had an installation of a new member. The installation was conducted by the district deputy grand master workman, Charles B. Ayres. Master workman, Charles K. Townsend; foreman, J. E. King; recorder, D. D. Rupp; recorder, Frank Sheppard; treasurer, E. D. Edwards; and secretary, E. S. McManis. J. J. Maloney; inside watchman, E. J. Gentzen; outside watchman, J. K. Whitman.

After the installation a banquet was served, during which the brethren passed some merry moments in singing, stories and recitations. The door was cleared and Brother Burdham, the high-wheeled talker, and Brother Townsend, the heavy-weight talker of the lodge, had a three-round contest. The first round was won by Brother Townsend, the first to collapse, but with a liberal application of hot corn and frankfurters he rallied and had the last word, also winning the contest.

Brother Karp sang "Down on the Pa" in his in-plant accompaniment.

Brother Walker recited a poem of childhood days.

Brother DeJor wanted to sing—but he did not sing.

Another pleasant time was had, and it was a late hour when the brethren departed, hoping to enjoy many of the same kind of evenings.

Degree of Honor.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 89, D. of H., at its last meeting, Thursday evening, July 26th, initiated two members.

The initiation was conducted by the district deputy grand master workman of Dawn of Hope Lodge, assisted by Sisters Chloepke, Williamson, Townsend and Lheureux of Ivy Lodge.

After the ceremonies, remarks were made by the district deputy grand master workman, Charles K. Townsend, and Williamson and Brothers Nolan, Dobler and Townsend.

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Bohemians of America.

Oakland Hospital, No. 2, Bohemians of America, has permanently located in Fraternity Hall, 116 Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and will meet every Monday evening.

The first meeting to take place in this hall by them will be that of next Monday evening, and will be in the form of a high jinks.

Many of the San Francisco members will be present, and a good time is assured.

Sons of St. George.

Albion Lodge had another delightful time last Friday night. Three of the grand lodge officers were present, and made interesting speeches on the aims and objects of the Order of the Sons of St. George. In addition to their addresses and the songs rendered by the brethren, there was a collation of ham, beef, cheese, coffee, etc.

The lodge was promptly opened at 8 P. M. by the W. P. F. Phillips. The

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ing preparing for their fraternal visit to Elmhurst Lodge this evening.

Instructions were given by the drill master for each member of the team to be on hand promptly and to be sure of his special work.

Harbor Lodge was visited by several Odd Fellows from different parts of the Union, last night. They spoke in sympathy of the work executed by the officers of the lodge as well as the Degree Team.

The official visit of the Grand Master proved beneficial to the lodge, awakening new interest in the secret work, etc.

The special car for the visit to Elmhurst will leave Thirteenth and Webster streets at 7:30 o'clock P. M. tonight. Brothers and members of Harbor Lodge should not forget this. Odd Fellows are invited to go and enjoy a pleasant visitation, which is free to members of the order.

Rathbone Sisters.

The friends and members of East Oakland Temple No. 7, Rathbone sisters, filled Odd Fellows' Hall in East Oakland Friday last to overflowing to witness the installation of officers for the ensuing term.

After the regular routine business had been gone through with, Grand Chief Ada Mergulie, assisted by Deputy Grand Chief M. Chloepke and Past Chief Holland, conducted the installation. It was a program of unusual excellence, followed.

Deputy Grand Chief Chloepke presented of the Temple with \$30 the proceeds of the sale of a beautiful sofa pillow, which was disposed of by lottery. Ticket No. 21 won the prize and was held by Miss E. Eggers of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, formerly of Oakland.

The temple being closed, there was still another surprise in store for the sisters, when a box of candy was delivered to the banquet room which was an interior for the sisters because of the manner in which it was decorated. The profusion of flowers, and the artistic manner in which they were arranged reflected credit on the sisters, who had charge of the work.

Every one partook heartily of the meal which was dainty and appetizing. The spread was in charge of Sisters Holmes, Chloepke and others, which was a success.

Visitors were present from San Francisco, University, Calhoun, Loyal Temple, Sister Etta Benz of San Diego Temple, who is visiting friends here was almost as much in evidence.

The almost as much in evidence, and every one retired well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, resolving to redouble his and her efforts to preserve the good name of the temple, and ever further its interest.

Junior Order.

General Order A. Custer Council No. 22, Junior Order, A. C. U. W., held its weekly meeting last Tuesday evening. Six applications for membership were received and referred to a committee of investigation.

Two brothers were duly received into the secret working of the order.

Letters were received from Brother C. A. Johnson now at Manila with the First California Volunteers as also a letter from Brother Frank Waters of the same place with the Fourth California Volunteers. Both of these letters gave a good account of what is being done there.

Next Tuesday evening, August 1st, E. L. Thompson of Company B, Second Oregon Volunteers will give experience during the time with me and I will send them to see you. They can do everything work, janitor work, cleaning houses or grounds, street work, gardening, painting, whitewashing, or act as watchmen, night watchmen, drivers of wagons or trucks. All of them are two good things for stores. The names are: A. B. Hoag, T. P. Lewis, J. W. Henderson, James Clark, Thomas E. Traynor, Val Viers, P. Tonna, John Reades, E. Hanley, Dan Reynolds, C. D. Sherwood, P. E. Maloney, T. Brenner.

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PLAIN TALK OF B. C. CUVELLIER. Councilman Replies to the At- tack Made By President Rowe.

"So you want me to tell you what I think of Mr. Rowe's abusive tirade against me in the Council last Monday evening," said Councilman Cuvellier in reply to an inquiry from a TRIBUNE representative.

"Well, sir, I was never more surprised in all my life and I have been surprised over the matter ever since, trying to find a motive for his peculiar conduct on that occasion. Up to that moment I had always looked upon Mr. Rowe as my friend and I had certainly counted myself as a friend of his. We have had a little difference of opinion in the Council about minor matters, but as a rule we have generally pulled together until this unfortunate outbreak of his on the evening when he questioned the sincerity of my motives in advocating the municipal ownership of water works."

"What do I think about harmony in the Council? I am of the opinion that this is no time for us to be fighting among ourselves. We should bury our personal differences, agree on some particular plans of public improvement and then all pull together. Of course where you get eleven men in a body there are bound to be differences of opinion. Almost every member of the Council has some pet hobby by which he would like to see put through successfully, and they are all intended to be for the best interests of the city but we cannot carry them all out, and the question is: 'Who is going to give in?' Then too we have gotten into a sort of a row with this Mayor, Mr. Snow over the reappointment of Mr. Miller as Street Superintendent."

"Mr. Miller has a number of good, strong, warm friends in the Council who are his friends because they recognize his ability in his profession and who believe that he is the best superintendent of streets Oakland has had. We do not see why the Board of Public Works does not reappoint him, and as the Mayor seems to hold the key to the situation by his vote, we naturally blame the Mayor for continuing to keep Mr. Miller in suspense with this 'sword of Damocles' swinging over his head all the time."

"I have often joked Mr. Rowe about that exclamation of his for I did not think that he could really have meant it, but I guess he did. I cannot imagine what he did the other evening. I have at various times discussed with him the acquiring of a municipal water plant for Oakland and he has told me frankly that he thought such a movement at this time would be imprudent and premature."

"I had no quarrel with him on this account and I simply did not count on his support, but I did not suppose that he was going to turn his opposition into a matter of personal abuse. However, it does not matter much, but the fact is in the first and the officers of the Contra Costa Water Company are doubtless rubbing their hands and chuckling. We've got the Council now where we wanted it, we've got these fellows to fighting among themselves."

"I believe that a salt water municipal plant is perfectly practicable and I believe that we are going to have one established during this administration. The Council is almost unanimous on that question."

"The acquiring of a fresh water supply I believe is possible under certain conditions, but it is a much more difficult proposition to determine and one of grave responsibility to handle, yet I believe that this Council will make an honest effort to solve the problem and I hope we may do so successfully."

AS TO GLORY.
"It is not a question of who is going

IMPROVERS OF NORTH OAKLAND.

Their Ideas as to the
Good and Welfare
of the City.

The North Oakland Improvement Club met in regular session last evening. Vice President Charles Descombes in the chair, in the absence of President John Dejar.

J. S. Wilson stated, absent a discussion as to who should pay for the repairing of sidewalks, that while the Council could not pay for each work, that body could order the sidewalks laid. The speaker said that Councilman Moore, chairman of the Street Committee, had inspected the sidewalks on B and Union streets and had declared that they ought to be improved.

Mr. Wilson paid his respects to Councilman Girard, who, in a recent speech at Golden Gate, criticized the methods of the North Oakland Improvement Club. Mr. Wilson said: "I do not approve of Councilman getting up in a public meeting and saying that we are not willing to pay for the repair work that is necessary to be done in our district. We are not willing to lay a sidewalk in front of Mr. Girard's house, but never have we refused to pay our share for repairs."

Through I do think that the city ought to pay for repair work when the streets have once been macadamized; still, if the rest of the city does its own repair work we are willing to do it. Mr. A. Ross started a discussion by bringing up the matter of building a new City Hall. C. E. Bowman said the favor-

able building the new City Hall on the site of the present one. He saw no necessity for having a grass plot around the hall, as it was not an esthetic but a purely utilitarian proposition. He was not in favor of cutting the property in two as is proposed of Washington street extending through to San Pablo avenue. He thought it would be a good idea to rent the lower floor of the City Hall for stores and use the upper floors for offices for the city officials.

D. Alms offered with Mr. Ross, he said Washington street should be widened and should be opened through to San Pablo avenue.

C. Herley said that a large City Hall should be built on the present site. He favored the plan of renting the lower floor as he thought sufficient revenue could be raised in this way to pay for the investment of the large sum of money that would be necessary to erect a City Hall such as was needed. He believed in bonding the city for enough money to provide for the purchase of water works and a park, the construction of wharves in West Oakland, the filling in of the marsh and the building of a new City Hall.

The proposition was opposed to the repairing of the old City Hall, saying it was a waste of money. He was in favor of building a new one.

Mr. Wilson was in favor of repairing the present City Hall to last for a few years. He thought it would be wise to postpone the new building until we were satisfied whether or not Berkeley and Alameda would unite with Oakland and a consolidation of the city and county governments be effected.

E. G. Schuler, speaking of Councilman Mott's proposition of building wharves along the city front said he hoped that one of the wharves would be built near B street.

E. E. Foxon spoke of the advantages of holding mass meetings of the different improvement clubs. He said it would create great enthusiasm and unify the various sections of the city between which there has heretofore been more or less antagonism.

C. Frank, who had been recommended by the club as a good man to have appointed to keep the streets clean, sent a communication refusing the position. He was unanimously recommended M. F. Matthews for the position.

The club then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

THERE MAY BE A CLASH. League of American Wheelmen Waiting for Action.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 27.—The Times says: Officials of the League of American Wheelmen in the city maintain that there is no significance in the report that the league will be ignored at the world's championship meeting at Montreal next month, and entries from national cycling association members be received.

A member of the racing board said that he could not see how the French association could influence the International Cyclists' Association by requesting them to accept entries from National Cycling Association riders. Should the request be granted, there will be a clash between the League of American Wheelmen and the French association.

It would be ridiculous to call the Canadian event a world's championship meet without the participation of such riders as "Eddie" Bald, Earl Kiser, Howard R. Freeman, McFarland, Kimble and Cooper, who are controlled by the National Cycling Association.

These riders, according to records, are faster than any foreign riders. In the amateur ranks the National Cycling Association also controls the fastest riders in the country.

The future of the League of American Wheelmen as far as its contest with the French association is concerned, rests with the decision of the International Association in the request of the French association to have the Canadian wheelmen accept National Cycling Association entries. A decision in favor of the French will practically settle the racing question in this country.

WILL SELL THE MONITOR.

Passaic to Be Offered
to the Highest
Bidder.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The Navy Department has decided to offer the single turret monitor Passaic, now at Passaic, to the highest bidder. The vessel, which was manned and sent south during the war with Spain to take part in the blockade of Havana and if it became necessary to attack the defenses of that city, had been lent to the Connecticut and Georgia Naval Militia as a practice vessel in recent years and was in first rate condition. After the war she was assigned to the Louisiana Reserves, but was lately replaced by the auxiliary gun steamer for training purposes at New Orleans.

The Passaic has not been successful in a number of naval drills, which has appraised the material of which she is composed at \$125,000. The department has therefore determined to sell her if that amount can be secured. It is suggested, however, that one of the South or Central Governments would buy her at a great bargain at double or triple that figure. Her hull and machinery cost nearly \$100,000, and her armament as much more.

She is for all practical purposes nearly as effective a vessel as the four monitors authorized by Congress a year ago which are now under contract, to cost, ready for sea, about \$1,250,000. She would constitute a formidable element in maintaining respect in the Gulf of Mexico of the several Latin-American republics, and it is thought one of them hopes to secure her.

DIED SEEKING GOLD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—The bodies of two unfortunate prospectors who died in Alaska were brought here yesterday on the steamer Eliza Thompson from St. Michael. One is that of George E. Lawrence, of Keweenaw, New Brunswick, who died at Dawson last November of typhoid. The other body is that of James McGrath, a retired New York fireman. He died of sear fever at Arctic City, and was a member of the Anna Wanda expedition. McGrath's remains are being taken to New York for burial.

They are accompanied by Thomas McArthur and John Brady, also New Yorkers and members of the Anna Wanda expedition. Other members of the expedition returned are George Cole and St. J. Hearn.

FURIOUS STORMS IN CHILE

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
VALPARAISO, Chile, July 27.—Congress has been discussing the advisability of allowing foreigners to be chosen as members of the municipal councils, which shows further step toward good local self government.

The municipal councils at present give rise to the most scandalous scenes, as the majority of the members now belong to the lowest class of the people. The government has appropriated \$100,000 pesos to relieve the distress of the people who were driven from their undated homes by the recent floods. Furious storms on the northern coast of Chile are now doing great damage.

The gold premium fifteen per cent.

WILL HANG ON FRIDAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Moore in an interview late tonight on the George Webster hanging said he can see no reason why the execution set for Friday should not proceed as there has been no order which could act as a stay.

United States Judge Hamford on Tuesday permitted Webster's attorneys to appear to the Supreme Court of the United States from his ruling against an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Preparations for the hanging are complete.

Service to San Francisco.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
VALPARAISO, Chile, July 27.—It is announced that the Chilean coast steamers will extend their service to San Francisco, Cal.

VICTORY. Gen. Hall Captures a Filipino Post on Laguna Bay.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
MANILA, July 27.—An expedition of General Hall's, with 1,000 men, has captured Calamba on Laguna de Bay. The loss to the United States forces was four killed and twelve wounded.

WILL WORRY THE ENEMY.
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Calamba is a town on Laguna de Bay about thirty miles southeast of Manila. It is much farther south than the United States troops have yet penetrated on land. It is in the province of Laguna. It has a population of 11,000, and is twenty-seven miles from Santa Cruz on the eastern shore of the bay. Its capture is not considered of any strategic importance, except as a part of the plan to harass and worry the insurgents.

JAPANESE AID REBELS.
MANILA, July 27.—At 5 P. M.—It is reported in Filipino circles in Manila that the insurgents recently received consignments of saltpetre and lead from Japan. The consignments have been shipped in many small quantities in the manufacture of gunpowder, that which they produced lacking power of penetration and range.

The two places who were recently arrested here on suspicion that they were the bearers of messages to Aguinaldo from the Japanese Embassy, were liberated for the lack of evidence upon which to prosecute them.

As soon as authorization can be received from Madrid to incur the necessary expenditures the Spanish General Jaramilla will send a commission composed of Seniors Tard and Rios to Tarlac to carry food, money, medicine and clothes to the Spanish prisoners there. The commission will also reopen negotiations for the release of the captured. It is reported that \$100,000 in Mexican money will be offered to the insurgents for the release of the Spaniards. General Jaramilla declines to confirm this report.

WHEN GIRLS WILL MARRY.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A Times-Herald special from Independence, Kansas, says:

The girls' clubs of several Southern Kansas towns have resolved never to marry a young man unless he served with the famous Twentieth Kansas.

They say they are determined to keep their standard high and never marry a man who stayed at home. They will remain single all their lives. They intend to give the boys of the regiment a big reception when they return.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Italy to Get Damages
for the Lynching
of Italians.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Italy will be paid an indemnity for the lynching of the three of the five Italians at Tallahassee, La., and the State Department will lay down the principles once for all that an alien does not become a full fledged citizen of the United States until naturalization papers have been received from the State Department.

Of course, the State Department will pursue the regular legal course for ascertaining all the facts in connection with the lynching and there will doubtless be considerable diplomatic correspondence between the two countries before the incident is closed. But State Department officials appreciate that there is no escape from the payment of the indemnity. No direct demand has yet been made by Italy, but there have been broad hints dropped in the past.

The department's rulings on the point of citizenship have not always been uniform. Secretary Olney, in his negotiations with Ambassador Pava in regard to the Hawaiian lynching case, originally took the ground that when an alien had applied for citizenship he was to all intents and purposes an American citizen and that he had no claim for protection from his native country.

He did not in writing change this, but the fact that he recommended the payment of indemnity, although done as a friendly act, is considered a pretty good indication that his views had changed.

Approaching that an adherence to the original principle by Secretary Olney might come back to plague the United States, the authorities have determined to hold that an alien does not become a citizen of the United States until naturalization papers have been formally received.

It is pointed out that if aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming American citizens should return to any foreign country the United States could not properly refuse them a passport and protection in case they got into any trouble.

SEA GULL TURNS TURTLE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The stern wheel steamer Sea Gull, partly laden with salt, turned turtle and sank at the Spear street dock this morning. No lives were lost.

Death of Famous Spiritualist.
Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 27.—The death is announced, at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, of Lottie Fowler, who, twenty-five years ago was a famous spiritualist medium, as well known in Europe as in America.

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THERE IS LACK OF LABOR. Iron and Steel Indus- tries Are on the Move.

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NEW YORK, July 27.—Discussing trade conditions, the Iron Age will say today: One of the most serious phases of the present situation. The slightest pretext is apparently seized upon for an opportunity to strike. Such disturbances have their immediate effect in throwing the whole line of industries out of gear, so easily dependent upon work to full capacity is each link in the chain.

"The lake iron situation seems to cause most uneasiness in this direction, and it looks as though estimates of the probable tonnage to be brought to market before the close of navigation will have to undergo revision. That this has been anticipated by some of the large interests is indicated by the reports that arrangements have been made to haul large quantities of Lake Superior ore to the furnaces by rail, during the whole winter."

It is somewhat difficult to judge of the demand. A good many of the urgent requirements which come up are really to cover material purchased from but not delivered by other makers. The majority of the consumers of raw material seem to be buying from hand to mouth and show little disposition to place long time contracts, unless prices are guaranteed, which is sometimes done.

On the other hand, testimony from the leading Western manufacturing concerns for the founding pig iron all agree on the point that the large sales for delivery far into next year are being made at present full prices. This is certainly not true of the country east of the Allegheny mountains.

PIG IRON.

The development of the pig iron production has been as was predicted, very much slower than the same were willing to admit. But while that was true during the first half of 1899, it will certainly not be during the second half. Furnaces to make foundry iron are being built in the West and there will be a probable increase in the direction. The majority of them, it is true, are sold ahead, but any disturbance of consumption would be quickly felt.

The shortage of pig iron is most serious in December, and it is expected that one large interest has been discussing early on his emergency stocks and may be soon forced to supplement his own supply by purchases in the open market.

AS TO STEEL.

There is very little doing in steel, although very little prices are paid for small lots for early guaranteed delivery. A second Eastern steel plant has taken a large order for rolled billets for delivery during the current year.

In the West and East the demand for bars, shapes, bands, hoops, etc., continues heavy. Our builders have placed some good orders, and season contracts from the agricultural implement makers are coming in. The structural mills are under heavy pressure and the plate mills continue swamped.

The wire industry is reported to be quiet, so far as new business is concerned. This is usually the off season. The Bureau of Census, however, on the crest of an extraordinary rise as our own. In England buyers seem now to be holding off. From the continent a continuous stream of inquiries is still coming, but little is being actually put through.

ALONG THE
WATER FRONT.

Valley Road's Steamer
Will Soon Be Ready
for Business.

THE CONTRA COSTA DECLARES DIVIDEND.

The Contra Costa Water Company has declared a dividend of 40 cents a share on its stock.

The dividend is payable on August 10th. This is the first dividend declared by the company in three years. The stock is now quoted at eighty.

ALBANY—Mrs. H. White, Ellen Ellen; H. O. Clumps, Tacoma; J. Cook, city; H. A. Kline, San Francisco; Mrs. S. S. D'Arrold, J. Irving Read and wife, Omaha; Marie S. McClellan, Denver, Colo.; J. D. Martin and wife, Dayton, Ohio; William Jurgens, Oakland.

CRILLAN—F. D. Turner, Headshurg; P. M. T. L. A. Angeles; Mrs. S. Stevens, Los Angeles; W. L. Brown and wife, San Francisco; N. A. McConaghy, San Francisco; D. M. Donahoe, San Francisco; A. L. Sayles, San Francisco; J. Descoe, San Francisco; Eugene Weil, New York; Thomas Butler, Crockett; George Hauxhurst, Crockett; George Kent, Crockett; C. H. Douglas, Berkeley.

GALINDO—William Harris, Stockton; Mrs. C. P. Loughridge, Nevada City; Mrs. C. Daddridge, Nevada City.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Mr. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Don't Miss This—

The St. George Tonic Port is widely and favorably known and recommended by eminent physicians for medicinal purposes. It is well matured and made from selected grapes grown in the deep red soil of the famous vineyard of the noted French chateau. The wine is rich in iron and phosphates. To be had in Oakland only from W. Beyer & Co., 470 Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington. Sample free. Tel. red 3,688.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Samson's Market, Eleventh street, between Clay and Washington, has reduced its prices. Meats 20 percent less than any other market in town. Tel. main 142.

The White Van.

Or E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is the best in Oakland in which to store your furniture and piano. Elegant storage warehouses. Telephone 184 red.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp's Balsam. It is the best remedy for colds and young men and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

NO CHANCE FOR ANY WAR. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Wants Boundary Matter Submitted to Arbitration.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa says: "And war is not to be thought of," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Parliament, in qualifying his statement that inasmuch as negotiations for the settlement of the Alaska boundary had failed, the only two possible ways of settling it were arbitration or war.

The Canadian Premier today gave to the Herald an explanation of the content of his statement. "As a member of the commission and a participant in the negotiations," he replied, "I am not at liberty to give to the public, any more than I have already done, information bearing on the difference between us and the United States. I think I can say this much in explanation, however: 'Practically the whole dispute now is circumscribed to the question of the establishment of the boundary line in the basin of the Lynn Canal. The public is aware that the Canadian contention is that the line crosses the Lynn Canal near its entrance, whereas the American contention is that the line goes around the Lynn Canal, leaving the entire canal in American territory."

"If the contention were reduced to the exact location of the line, I think the solution might prove to be of comparative ease. But the Americans have established at Skagway and at Icy, in our view, the Americans at that point are on British territory, and we have to recognize the fact that they are there all the same."

"At one time we thought we could have made the compromise and arranged the boundary by conventional agreement and mutual concession. I am betraying no secret when I say that the commission could not agree on such a compromise."

FRIENDLY ARBITRATION.

"Therefore, as we cannot agree among ourselves, we must ask the assistance of the arbitrators. The points to be submitted to the arbitrators might be the following: 'First, which is the right interpretation of the treaty in regard to the location of the boundary line on the Lynn Canal? Is it the Canadian or the American contention?'"

"Second, in the event of the arbitrators' engines will be put in."

Messrs. Hay and Wright are employing a large force of men. Work on the two Canadian lines is now steadily established in a beautiful home on 11th street, Perilla Park, north of Berkeley. Mr. McQuestion was for years located at Forty Mile, where he sold miners' outfit. It was while engaged in this business that he gained the title of "Father of the Yukon." Mr. McQuestion has disposed of most of his Alaskan interests, though he still owns some mining properties near Dawson. He does not intend to return to Alaska, as he thinks he has earned the right to enjoy the best of the rest of his life, after all these years of hard-ship and privation.

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